

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 4705
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<b>Garrick Maenle, et al.</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2872
	)	
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/008,379	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Fineman, Lee A.
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<b>Filed:</b> November 5, 2001	)	
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<b>For:</b> CYTOLOGICAL AUTOFOCUSING	)	
IMAGING SYSTEMS AND	)	
METHODS	)	

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (9 pages) including Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in reply to the Final Office Action, mailed April 7, 2006, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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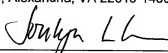
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